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"CITY'S LICENSE LAWS UNJUST," SAYS BROSNAN

He Wishes to See Them Revised by the Council.

"I think the license laws of this city should be revised. The principal business houses of the city, like the large dry goods stores, pay no license, but if a poor widow woman wishes to support herself and a child or two, she must pay so much a quarter. I think this is all wrong."

The foregoing words were spoken by Councilman Brosnan at the meeting of the City Council last evening. The ordinance imposing a license of from \$10 to \$15 on dealers in electrical supplies was up for final passage and Mr. Girard spoke against the measure. "Then there are the beer bottlers," continued Mr. Brosnan. "They are veritable traveling saloons, yet they do not pay a cent of license. I don't see any of the very energetic members of this Council making any efforts to revise the license laws. I'll tell you why. Most of the members of this Council don't want to antagonize the newsmen. The large stores advertise a great deal in the newspapers, so they are allowed to go without paying a license, while the poor people, who can't afford to advertise, must pay so much a quarter. These energetic members of the Council get up sometimes and blow about the matter, but I don't see any of them getting up a new ordinance nor voting against the present state of affairs."

Mr. Upton said that Mr. Brosnan was himself chairman of the License Committee last year. Mr. Brosnan said that he was chairman of the License Committee, but that the committee was composed of five members, three of whom were heavyweights, who weighed the committee down. The gentlemen (referring to Mr. Upton) had been a member of the committee.

Mr. Upton said that while he was a member of that committee he had moved for the appointment of a special committee to revise the license laws. Mr. Rowe said that burlesque talk was all right, but the ordinance under consideration was the one licensing dealers in electrical supplies. It had been declared that the ordinance would help the small dealers, he said, but this was not so. The large San Francisco firms were able to pay a license, while the small workers in Oakland would be placed at a disadvantage. It had been worked hard for a new general license law, and he thought the members had done their duty. He said that if the old License Committee had been weighted down, the new one was not there to do better results obtained. He moved that the ordinance before the Council be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Heltmann stated that the ordinance had been introduced by Mr. Earl at the request of the dealers themselves. Mr. Girard said that only one dealer desired the license and he had made misrepresentations. Mr. Pringle said that three dealers had spoken to him against the ordinance.

A unanimous vote was then cast to postpone the ordinance indefinitely.

Mrs. Mary Potter Dead.
By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mrs. Mary Louise Potter, widow of Howard Potter, the banker, and mother of James F. Potter, is dead at her home in this city, aged 69 years.

Crocker Wants a Rest.
By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Richard Crocker, announced last night he would leave for Europe next Saturday for a needed rest.

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The days of sunshine are just ahead of us. Our Sunshades have arrived. They are handsome and price pleasing. White Parasols at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

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REMINDERS OF THE LAST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Veterans, With Wives and Sons, Meet at Nevada City.

The old soldiers have taken possession of Nevada City and have been accorded a patriotic reception by the residents of the place.

All the delegates reached there yesterday evening, having been the recipients of much attention from residents all along the line.

Soon after their arrival the Council of Administration met and closed up the business for the past year.

This morning the first session of the annual encampment took place, and was attended by all the delegates.

There was another session this afternoon, and this evening there will be a grand reception. The programme for the rest of the week will be as follows:

Wednesday—Morning, parade; afternoon, visit to the mines; evening, business session if required.

Thursday—Morning and afternoon, business session; evening, banquet.

Friday—Possible excursion to Grass Valley.

There are also in session the California division of the Sons of Veterans, the State organization of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army.

The reports of the Grand Army show that the department membership has increased from 5,405 to 5,492 and 123 comrades have died. The old troubles over the Yosemite Veterans' Home are again being revived.

The institution is not likely to prove a source of bitter controversy at the encampment.

The terms of five of the twenty-five members of the association governing this institution expire this month. Among those mentioned prominently for places on the board are John C. Currier, W. J. Reddick and Charles E. Wilson, all of San Francisco. Sonoma county will present the name of Judge Crawford of Santa Rosa, or A. L. Wilson of Potluma.

Candidates for positions are numerous, among them being the following: For the office of department commander, Colonel George Stearns and Sol Cohen of San Francisco; W. H. Stevens of Los Angeles; F. W. Cushing of Oakland; and A. C. Shaffer of Los Angeles. Allen Cooley of Marysville. For junior vice commander, J. W. Cullough of San Francisco. For secretary, one mentioned so far, and Chatterbox Post of this city, which has no candidate for any office, will use its influence to have him chosen by acclamation.

For chaplain, J. A. Croson of San Francisco, the incumbent, is out for reelection, and Rev. A. Dahms, chaplain at San Quentin Prison, is his opponent.

There are fourteen camps represented in the Sons of Veterans division, having a total membership of 415, showing an increase of 116 during the past year.

The Woman's Relief Corps membership has increased from 2,559 to 3,193 members during the past twelve months. There has been an increase of six corps, which now gives a total of sixteen. Over \$5,000 was spent in relief during the past year.

Newman's New Job.
By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—W. H. Newman, second vice president of the Great Northern Railway, has arrived in St. Paul from New York. He will remain with the Great Northern several weeks or till after the return of President James J. Hill from Europe, when he will go to Cleveland to assume the presidency of the Lake Shore.

Crespo is Slain.
By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent confirms the report that Joaquin Crespo, former president of Venezuela, has been slain in a battle with insurgent troops under Hernandez.

Captain Noble Dead.
By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 19.—News has been received of the death, at Dresden, Germany, of Captain Henry B. Noble, U. S. A. He was appointed to West Point Military Academy from New York, July 1, 1856, became second lieutenant of the Eighth Infantry, May 6, 1861, and a first lieutenant June 11, 1861.

For gallant and meritorious service at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia, he was breveted captain on August 9th and commissioned captain February 6, 1862. He was retired from disability in line of duty February 15, 1866.

Conn's Case.
Edward Conn, the dentist, who was arrested yesterday for practicing without a license, has demanded a jury trial. Judge Allen has set the case for May 12th.

BOYS IN BLUE ON THE WAY TO MEET THE FOE.

Batteries C and F, Light Artillery, Go to the Chickamauga.

The Brave Soldiers Greeted With Cheers on the March.

THE ROSTER OF THE COMMAND.

Affecting Scenes at the Parting Between Sweethearts and Wives.

For the first time in many years, a force of men rolled in the cars of the Southern Pacific through this city to Chickamauga this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock on their way to almost certain battle in behalf of the nation and of humanity.

Their departure was the means of attracting to the Broad Gauge Mole a large number of people and not a few boys and girls, though the number of spectators would have been considerably larger if there had been a more definite announcement as to the time of the embarkation.

The departing patriots comprised Batteries C and F from the Light Artillery at the Presidio, San Francisco, consisting of 149 men with eight guns and caissons full of shell and shrapnel, ammunition and 125 horses.

The battalion was in command of Captain Pettit who had under him in Battery F, Lieutenants Haines and O'Keefe. Battery C was in command of Captain Callif and Lieutenants Campbell and Gardner. Doctors Friel and Ireland, with a number of members of the Hospital Corps accompanied the Batteries.

The soldiers marched this morning from the Presidio to the depot at Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, where the guns, ammunition and horses were placed on board the freight cars of the Southern Pacific Company.

The cars were then placed aboard the big ferry Transit and brought to the Perilla street yards in this city where they were switched to the Broad Gauge Mole.

After the men had finished the loading of the train at Fourth and Townsend streets, they returned to the Presidio where they partook of a hearty dinner.

They then marched down Lombard street to Van Ness avenue and thence to Golden Gate avenue to Market, and thence to the ferry. They attracted universal attention as they proceeded.

The streets were lined with people. Every store that had a flag had given it to the breeze. At intervals large throngs of children were met, who had been permitted under the order of the Superintendent of Schools to witness the passing parade. Nearly all of these little ones held flags in their hands, waving them in friendly salute.

The cheers with which their fresh young voices filled the air. The scene was an inspiring lesson of patriotism which the little ones can never forget, and was rendered so affecting, even to the older ones, that a few of the on-lookers were moved to tears.

More than a parade, a parade over took place in San Francisco, because the people felt morally certain that among the marching files there were some who would never enjoy the sunshine of California.

A broad-gauge boat was boarded, and the soldiers landed on this side.

Here they found the cars in readiness for them. They were accompanied to this side by a number of personal friends, and among the latter were a few sweethearts and wives, who now must wait in the uncertainty of hope and fear for the best or worst.

The leave-taking was ardent and affectionate and tears were freely shed on both sides over the prospect of a parting which might be in eternity.

When the cars finally got under way, there were cheers from without and cheers from within, handkerchiefs fluttered in the breeze, and many of the on-lookers followed the train with their eyes until it disappeared in the distant shadows of Berkeley.

The cost of transportation is \$50.50 per man. The train comprised six day passenger coaches, one Pullman sleeper, eight stock cars, five flat cars, two box cars, and one baggage car.

The Pingree Plan Again.
The attempt to put the Pingree plan in operation is to be revised so that it may afford some relief to the many who will experience a hard winter on account of the failure to the fruit and grain crops.

Mayor Thomas was at the head of the former organization, but owing to his many duties at the City Hall he will probably be relieved of the responsibility.

A member of the committee who has been very active in bringing the matter up to a point where it is practicable said today that there is no doubt during the next winter thousands of people from the valleys to the south will come to Oakland and the Pingree plan is the most feasible method of supporting them.

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An Official Board Acted Contrary to the Congregation's Wishes.

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This unusual state of affairs caused Dr. Kirby to call a meeting of elders and pastors before taking action, as there was no charge of misconduct brought against Brown. This meeting was an exciting one and resulted in the open reference to past scandals.

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At any rate, the official board, consisting of the Van Every, George C. Hall and wife, Lester Hiscox, Mrs. W. A. Rouse, and Mr. and Mrs. August Dow, petitioned the presiding elder, John Kirby, to remove Mr. Brown from the pastorate of the church.

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Van Every made no retort. The congregation's petition was granted, and Mr. Brown still remains in charge, although Mr. and Mrs. A. Dow have withdrawn from the church.

THE WOES OF A COMEDIAN.
Harry Corson Clarke Tells of the Troubles in His Company.

Harry Corson Clarke, the comedian, has returned to San Francisco and given on his version of the troubles which arose during his starring season on the road. Speaking about the trouble which he experienced while playing in this city, Clarke says:

"As for Miss Warner, she discharged herself. She flew from Oakland in a high dudgeon because she wanted money and would not wait until Louis returned from a business errand down town. He had no money. I provided an understudy for her, because she was physically incapacitated herself, and I could not take the risk that I saw imminent. So when she walked off, I put Miss Huggin on, and certainly would not take her back when she telegraphed to San Jose. As for Nevada, I gave her two weeks' notice and her stock fell when I offered to give her the two weeks' salary and let her go immediately."

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A CHANGE IN THE TIME-CARD.
New Runs Introduced on the Hayward Electric Line.

Assistant Superintendent Lux of the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward electric road announces the following changes in the road's time table: Cars leave San Leandro in the morning at 6:30, 6:00 and every half hour during the day till 8:30 in the evening, all of which connect with the broad gauge for San Francisco at Fruitvale avenue; the 8:30 and 9:30 P. M. cars connect with the broad gauge at Twenty-third street and the 11:30 with the last narrow gauge at Fourteenth and Webster streets. Going from Oakland to San Leandro, the cars leave Seventh and Washington streets beginning at 6:55 in the morning, continuing half hourly till 7:55 in the evening; after that the cars leave at 8:22, 8:58, 9:28, 10:28 and 11:58, going through to Hayward. From San Leandro the cars run half-hourly toward Oakland, beginning at 6:37 in the morning and continuing till 7:37 in the evening; on Saturdays and Sundays a car leaves at 7:56 and 9:56 P. M. On Sunday there is a ten-minute service through to Elmhurst.

AN EVENING'S PLEASURE.
An Entertainment to Be Given Under Pythian Auspices.

There will be a grand entertainment and dance in Pythian Hall, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, tomorrow evening under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No. 17, K. of P., for which the following programme has been arranged:

Overture, Second Regiment Band; specialties, Ingersoll and Antonio; banjo selections, E. J. Miller; comic song, E. Samuel; Journal; selections, Espanita; Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Mrs. M. Reval; club singing, Prof. H. V. Gelder; original saying, Billy Johnson; the child wonder, Birdie Schultz; the comedian, W. Barnewitz; fancy dancing, Miss Ida Maloon; farce, "On Guard."

In the Justice Court.
J. Doran has filed a suit in Judge Clegg's court against Patrick and Mary Sengure to recover \$25 for merchandise. Judge Clegg fixed \$10 for exhibiting a deadly weapon.

CASTORIA.
The Fair at Placerville.

While Fair Waited at Auburn Deeds Were Filed at Placerville.

Ex-Chief Fair made the race of his life to try and best A. D. Dennis, the cigar dealer, and Frank Searing in the purchase of a gold mine.

Searing won, but not before beaten over the head with a revolver by a constable employed by Fair, and while the latter was patiently waiting at Auburn for the owner of the mine to come and record a deal, the owner was with Mr. Searing at Placerville depicting the mine to Mr. Dennis.

There is a valuable mine about twelve miles from Auburn, and Fair and others had an option upon it. The option expired at midnight of April 12th. At that time Fair had succeeded in procuring the money to close the deal. The knowledge that the bond had almost expired became known to Dennis and Searing, and they decided to buy it if possible. They learned that Fair had left Oakland for Auburn to complete the deal. Dennis had an expert at Auburn and he at once wired him to see the owner and buy the mine. The dispatch reached Auburn a few minutes ahead of the train conveying Fair, and the money. Johnson, the expert started out in a rig to Mr. Tribblets, the owner of the mine.

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ROUTINE WORK OF OAKLAND'S CITY COUNCIL.

Many Matters Before the Legislative Body.

Licenses Are Granted and Bills Are Ordered Paid.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

The East Oakland Line Soon to Be Connected With the Eighth Street Branch.

Although the City Council held a very short meeting last evening and adjourned at 10:30 o'clock, a great deal of routine business was transacted.

President Heilmann presided and the only member absent was Mr. Woodward.

City Attorney Dow reported that the Council could have the street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue, macadamized, notwithstanding that a majority protest had been filed, and the block was at the end of a street.

The resolution overruling the protest was then adopted.

Mr. Rowe said that the work was unnecessary considering the hard times.

Mr. Girard said the protestants were millionaires who lived in New York and that the poor people in the vicinity were in favor of the work.

Upon Mr. Girard's showing, Mr. Rowe withdrew his objections and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The ordinance establishing the grade on Broadway from the old to the new city lines was passed to print unanimously.

The ordinance establishing the grades on Twenty-fourth avenue from East Seventeenth to 20th streets was passed to print.

The ordinance establishing the curb grades on Twelfth avenue, from East Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets was passed to print.

The ordinance regulating the establishment of laundries in certain portions of the city was indefinitely postponed.

Bessrs. Girard and Rowe voting against the postponement.

The ordinance declaring forfeited the franchise on Clay street, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, was indefinitely postponed.

The bids of the Realty Syndicate for franchises over the following streets were accepted: Franklin street, from Water to Second streets; Sixteenth

street, from Center to Peralta streets; Eighth street, from Grove street to Broadway.

The bids are for three per cent of the gross receipts of the Company to be paid the city after five years.

City Attorney Dow reported that he had gone over the foregoing ordinances and had supplied amendments where the ordinances were found to be faulty.

Mr. Cuvelier moved as a further amendment to the ordinance that the word "value" be stricken out of the ordinances, stating that there was no occasion for turn tables and that they ruined the streets. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Henneberry voting "no."

The length of time for the franchises to be operative was fixed at forty-one years, when the franchises with which they connect will expire.

The ordinances were then passed to print.

The deed of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company to Seventeenth street, from Center street to the right of way of the Northern Railway Company was accepted.

The ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to advertise for printing during the ensuing year, was passed to print.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following were granted liquor licenses: J. H. Klee, San Pablo avenue, near Menlo street; J. Manuel, 212 San Pablo avenue; J. W. Harris, 413 Fifteenth street; M. Brown, East Twelfth street and Sixteenth avenue; Warnicke & Melchior, 601 Broadway.

Mr. Rowe introduced a resolution ordering a fire hydrant in front of the cotton mills on Valdez street. He said that the cotton mills employed 300 men and women, who would be thrown out of employment if the mills should be burned down.

The resolution was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

A resolution ordering salaries of April paid, was adopted on suspension of rules.

Mr. Henneberry introduced an ordinance regulating the storage of petroleum within the city limits. It was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance establishing the grades on Harrison street, from Nineteenth street to the city line, was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Henneberry moved that when the Council adjourn it do so to meet again next Monday night. The motion was carried.

President Heilmann called attention to the fact that the protest of W. G. Henshaw and others against sidewalk grading on Twenty-sixth street from Valdez street to Oakland avenue was still before the Council, and, on motion of Mr. Pringle the protest was overruled.

RESOLUTIONS.

Directing the Board of Public Works to insure the City Hall for three years. Adopted.

Appropriating \$31.16 for paving the yard of engine house No. 6; \$45 for a stall case for the Superintendent of Streets' office and \$50 for repaving the Lake Merritt sidewalk. Adopted.

Directing the City Clerk to have 1,000 copies of the water rate ordinance printed at \$5.50. Adopted.

Granting permission to property owners to re-macadamize Thirty-seventh street from Market to West streets. Indefinitely postponed.

Changing grades on East Eighteenth street from Fourth to Fifth avenues. Adopted.

Of intention to sewer Twenty-first street from Broadway to Webster street. Adopted.

Of intention to re-macadamize East Fourteenth street from First to Twelfth avenues.

Of intention to re-dress East Fourteenth street from Twelfth to Thirteenth avenues.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct the hot stalls at engine house No. 3 as a hospital for sick horses, at a cost of \$75. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, curb, and macadamize Henry street from Third street to the railroad. Referred to the Street Committee.

Ordering the following street work: Willow street from Pacific street southerly; Thirtieth street from Grove to Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Of intention to repave Fifth street from Cypress to Peralta streets; Fifth street from Adeline to Kirkham street; Adeline street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second. Referred to the Street Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. E. Fox, for permission to place a steam boiler at 567 Sixteenth street. Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

From property owners, protesting against re-dressing Jackson street from Fifth to Eighth streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Board of Public Works for \$50 to repair a windmill on Lake Shore avenue. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

From Mrs. Blake et al, protesting against paving Eleventh street from Clay to Broadway streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From S. Kearney et al against improving Jefferson street from Sixth to Eighth streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From H. P. Henderson, for a cement sidewalk on East Tenth street from Sixth to Seventh avenues. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the East Oakland Paving Company, for thirty days extension of time to pave East Twelfth street from First to Eleventh avenues. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Police Commissioners, asking for six months leave of absence for Officer Chase. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the East Oakland Paving Company, to pave Ninth street from Franklin to Broadway. Referred to the Street Committee.

From City Engineer Clement, stating that he would introduce a new set of general specifications for street work at the next meeting of the Council. Referred to Street Committee.

From L. C. Prather, against improving Filbert street from Tenth to Twelfth streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From E. W. Marston, requesting that Durant street from Alice street easterly be accepted. Referred to the Street Committee.

From property owners, protesting against improving East Seventeenth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues. Referred to the Street Committee.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were ordered paid: Associated Charities, \$150; Contra Costa Water Company, \$11.65; H. Darnell, \$16.40; Mrs. D. H. Fisher, \$15.50; G. C. Mather, \$3; Oakland Traction, \$14.44; \$27.35; \$2.91; \$5.40; Oakland Engraver, \$2.25; C. E. Proctor, \$13; Sunset Telephone Company, \$11.10; Tribune Publishing Company, \$3.50; Western Union Telegraph Company, \$1.87.

The Council then adjourned till next Monday night.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Athletic Club will be held next Thursday evening. Election of officers, reports of the present ones, and amendments to the constitution will be considered.

IMMENSE ESTATES DEVED TO HEIRS.

Jane H. Flint and Maria I. Martin Had Large Interests.

The Sisters' Possessions Are Almost Identical in Nature.

William G. Henshaw, B. C. Hawes, and E. C. Session filed an inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Jane H. Flint today. It estimates the total valuation at \$84,001.75.

The instrument is attested by John Ferguson Peat, executor of the estate.

This vast sum is represented as follows: "Money which have come into the executor's hands, \$5,553.88; an undivided interest in real property at 1076 Sixteenth street, \$3,000; lot in Mountain View Cemetery, \$200; and a one-sixth interest in certain lots in San Francisco, \$125.

Besides these interests there are the following personal possessions: Ten shares in the Eastern Dynamite Company, \$350; thirty-three shares in the Presidio & Perilla Railroad Company, \$138; three first mortgage gold bonds of the Los Angeles Lighting Company, \$3,500; fifty shares in Starr Company, \$2,500; one hundred shares in the Pacific Gas Improvement Company, \$3,200; sixty-five shares in the Pacific Lighting Company, \$2,250; an undivided one-half interest in 216 preferred shares of the Queen Charlotte Island Coal Mining Company, together with seventy-three shares of San Francisco Savings Union Stock, worth \$25,475; and household goods in the sum of \$600.

The report of appraisers Henshaw, Hawes and Sessions of the estate of Maria I. Martin, deceased, shows a total valuation of \$86,600.75. Mary Paxton Herrick Ross and Robert Henderson Peat are the respective executrix and executor of the estate.

The cash interests consist of \$4,644.35 deposits. There are real possessions as follows: Property on Sixteenth street, \$3,000; lot in Mountain View Cemetery, \$200; and land in San Francisco, \$125. The personal property is represented as follows: Sixteen shares of Eastern Dynamite stock, \$350; thirty-two shares in Presidio & Perilla Railroad Company, \$132; three gold-bearing bonds in Los Angeles Lighting Company, \$3,500; fifty shares in Starr & Company, \$2,500; 110 shares in Pacific Gas Improvement Company, \$3,200; sixty-five shares in Pacific Company, \$2,250; one-half interest in 200 shares of Queen Charlotte Island Coal Mining Company, together with sixty-one shares in San Francisco Savings Union, valued at \$25,585. Besides these possessions, there is household furniture valued at \$800.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS WILL MEET IN MAY.

Social Life Will Be Discussed by Many Able Speakers.

The Women's Congress will open in Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco, Monday, May 24. The general subject to be discussed is the "Trend of American Social Life," and it has been classified into several different topics. The programme as arranged at present is as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 24.

2:30 P. M.—Opening addresses; "Social Values in a Democracy."

5 P. M.—"Social Exclusiveness;" "Home Measurements of Men, Miss Mollie E. Connor;" "Anglomania and Its Antidotes," Dr. Jordan.

TUESDAY, MAY 25.

"Social Intercourse."

2:30 P. M.—"Bohemia and Philistinism;" "The Effect of Women's Clubs on Social Life;" Mrs. E. A. Orr; "The Church as a Source of Fellowship;" Miss Millicent Palmer Yarrow.

5 P. M.—"The Eway of Fashion;" Prof. M. R. Smith; "Social Functions and the Newspaper;" Prof. Dunning; "American Amateurs."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

"Social Feelings."

2:30 P. M.—"Society and Philanthropy;" "The Disintegrating Forces of the Social Settlement;" "The Mission of the Social Settlement."

5 P. M.—"Equality—How Far Is It an American Ideal?" Dr. Jordan; "Must Social Distinctions Grow in America?" Dr. Ross.

BLANDIN'S QUEER DEALS ARE VENTILATED.

A Creditor Charges him With a Grave Misrepresentation of Facts.

C. F. Blandin, the man of mining stock fame, who was recently shown in such peculiar light that Judge Greene saw fit to depose him as assignee of Sarah Ingalls, an insolvent, is still kept before the public eye by the continued ventilation of his relation to the clients who innocently entrusted their money in his hands. There seems to be no limit to his queer deals. The following notice filed to-day with the County Clerk is indicative of his methods:

"To the Honorable the Superior Court of the county of Alameda:

"I, having presented a claim against said insolvent debtor, Sarah Ingalls, in the matter of her action against creditors, under the advice of C. F. Blandin, attorney at law, he having advised me that it was a just claim and that I had the legal right to do so, but that I had been advised by C. F. Blandin, I hereby revoke any power of attorney that I may have given Blandin in said matter and do hereby withdraw my said claim and do hereby renounce any and all claims against said insolvent debtor and her said estate as such insolvent."

"M. J. MARSHALL."

IN THE COURTS TODAY.

The estate of Anna L. Gardiner has been appraised at \$4,875. Of this amount \$4,725 is represented by real estate.

Charles E. Frye has filed complaint in foreclosure against Charles D. Ford and wife for \$3,000. The property mortgaged is on Hill avenue, Berkeley.

The defendants in the action of John E. Wood against the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company have instituted an undertaking on appeal from the order denying motion for a new trial. This case was originally decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Upon appeal to the Supreme Court a motion for rehearing was denied.

Plaintiff in the action of the Alameda Savings Bank vs. E. A. S. Pego has

petitioned for the appointment of a receiver.

Lillian Meyers, mother of Ruth Merrill, has demurred to the petition of Rev. George Swan of Berkeley, who sought to be appointed guardian of the child, who is a minor. Swan alleged that its parents were not competent or suitable persons to have its custody.

Administrators of the following estates have been appointed: Amelia S. Grest, John McGillivray, and Anna E. Haight.

The Union Savings Bank has filed complaint in foreclosure against August Schreiber et al. A note of \$4,000 is secured by property on Fourteenth street.

A HORSE CREATES A WILD SCENE.

An accident occurred at Seventh and Willow streets, at noon today, which might have ended seriously. As it was, the awning in front of A. Tornblum coal yard and the offices of the West Oakland Savings & Loan Society was torn down for a distance of some 40 feet and the glass in the windows of the two institutions were shattered.

The cause of all the trouble was a fiery steed hitched to one of Tornblum's coal wagons. The animal was tied to one of the posts supporting the awning, and when the 12 o'clock train came along he became frightened and pulled back.

Luckily no one was passing under the awning when the affair fell.

WILL MARRY AT THE HOUR OF NOON.

C. O. G. Miller Secures a License to Wed Miss Janette Watt.

A marriage license was issued today for C. O. G. Miller and Janette McAlpin Watt, who will be married Thursday. Miss Watt is one of the well known society belles of Oakland and has also been prominent in philanthropic circles. The wedding will be celebrated at high noon at the Watts home on Madison street. Miss Elizabeth Watt is to be maid of honor and H. M. A. Miller will act as best man.

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN.

Mrs. Eliza Haskell Will Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow.

Mrs. Eliza Haskell, widow of the late Nathaniel Haskell, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was only 60 years of age, but had passed a busy and useful life. She was born in Morgan county, Tennessee, and came to California in the spring of 1859. At this time the family located at Marysville. Mrs. Haskell leaves three children, Edna T. and Frances Haskell and Mrs. Wm. Nold and a sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Haswell. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. from the late residence, 1154 Campbell street. The remains will be interred at Mountain View Cemetery.

LECAULT IS ON TRIAL IN COURT.

A jury was impaneled in Judge Ellsworth's court to-day to try J. L. Legault, who is charged with arson. It is alleged that he burned his grocery store at 3205 Adeline street for the purpose of securing insurance.

District Attorney Snook and A. A. Moore are conducting the case.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed to appear in behalf of the State are J. H. Lange, C. Francis, M. Westphal, John Mitchell, Mixon Gross, J. Kendall, William D. English, Z. N. Remillard and P. H. Lamoreaux.

MAY BE ARSON.

A Fire at Pantosky's House in the Early Morning Hours.

A still alarm was turned in at 1:45 o'clock this morning for a roof fire at 631 Fourth street, the property of I. Pantosky. Assistant Chief Lawton responded with the Sixth street engine and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. A rag saturated with kerosene was found in an alley back of the house, and it is thought that the blaze may have been of incendiary origin.

JUDGE CLIFT TIED MANY NUPTIAL KNOTS.

A number of San Francisco couples were united in the bonds of wedlock yesterday by Judge Clift. Manuel I. Pires, aged 39, and Joanna Silva, aged 28, were the first couple wed and were quickly followed by Leo Cohn, aged 25, and Regina Lohenberg, aged 26, who were joined in Eymen's bonds. Another young man, Maurice J. Conklin, whose bride, Carmen Consuelo Saurz, is a Central American, desired that his marriage be kept secret. The ages were given as 21 and 25 respectively.

SAVINGS BANK WINS TWO SUITS.

The Alameda Savings Bank won two suits in foreclosure this morning. The first was directed against H. M. Wood. The defendant failed to appear and judgment for \$1,500, \$55 interest and \$150 attorney fees was allowed. In the second, which was an action against Joseph Gallick, judgment for \$600 principal, \$44.75 interest and \$75 attorney fees was granted by default. J. B. Lanktree was appointed commission in each case with bonds at \$100.

Removing Clay Street Tracks.

The Realty Syndicate is proceeding with the taking up of the old cable tracks on Clay street and already the street is in its normal condition from Fourteenth street to Tenth. Today the men are working toward Ninth street. The job is a slow one on account of the solid cement bed in which the cable slot is embedded. It is evident that no attention is to be given to the petition of property holders to operate cars along the street. Some time ago the Council was petitioned to order the tracks taken up and it is this order that is now being carried out.

Lewis Divorce Decree.

Judge Hall today granted Isara D. Lewis a divorce from Antone S. Lewis. The ground of complaint was willful neglect. No alimony was allowed, but the custody of the minor child was given to plaintiff.

Nevins Given Two Months.

G. S. Nevins today withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of grand larceny and pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny. Judge Ellsworth sentenced him to two months in the county jail.

WATER FRONT RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

Mayor Thomas Directed to File the City's Protests.

Council Objects to Changes in the Pier-Head Lines.

The much-talked-of resolution protesting against the change of the pier-head lines in Oakland harbor and directing the City Attorney and the water front attorneys to be present at the meeting which was held yesterday, in San Francisco, was again before the City Council last night, it having been amended in committee to read that the attorneys were to act without compensation.

When the resolution was read, Mr. Pringle moved to strike out the last clause, as the meeting had already been held. The other portion of the resolution, he said, could be used as a protest to the change.

Mr. Broshnan asked which part of the resolution it was desired to strike out, and Mr. Pringle answered that the part directing the water-front attorneys to appear before the U. S. Engineers was now superfluous, as the meeting of the Engineers had already been held.

"I don't see any use of the resolution," said Mr. Broshnan, "if that part is stricken out. That seems to be the bigger in the woodpile."

Mr. Upton said there was no "bigger" about it, but that the resolution might just as well remain as it was.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted. Mr. Pringle withdrawing his motion to strike out.

Then Mr. Cuvelier moved that a copy of the resolution be furnished to the Mayor, who would file it as a protest with the U. S. Engineers. The Mayor had asked for further time to file protests, he said, and the resolution would be a good paper to file.

Mr. Broshnan said that there had never been any objections to the resolution except that it had not contained for compensation, "with the exception," in regard to the water-front attorneys.

Mr. Pringle said he did not think the Mayor intended going to San Francisco on Thursday, and the protest might as well be filed by the clerk.

Mr. Cuvelier answered that the Mayor had said he was going.

Mr. Broshnan said the City Attorney, representing the legal arm of the city government, should accompany the Mayor.

Mr. Heilmann said the City Attorney had been notified to be present at yesterday's meeting of the Engineers, but he had failed to put in an appearance.

City Attorney Dow stated that he was in court looking after the city's interests when the meeting was called. He had gone to San Francisco as soon as the day's work was up, but had arrived late. He knew that the city would be well represented legally.

Mr. Cuvelier's motion was then unanimously adopted.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, \$5.25@5.35; baker's extras, \$5.10 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Pices in sacks are as follows, usual grade at the mill, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. for sif flour, \$2.75 for 100; rice flour, \$5; cornmeal, \$2.50; extra cream cornmeal, \$3.25; oatmeal, \$4; ground, \$4.25; hominy, \$3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, \$3.45; cracked wheat, \$3.75; farina, \$4.25; meal, \$3.50; flour, \$3.50; pearl barley, \$3.50@3.75; in sacks, \$3.50; split peas, \$4.25; green peas, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

DRAN—\$3.00@3.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—\$3.25@3.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, \$2.00 per ton; calkake meal, \$1.50; corn, \$2.45; corn meal, \$2.50; oatmeal, \$2.50; cottonseed meal, \$2.50 per ton; cornmeal, \$3; cracked corn, \$3.25.

HAY—(Ex-act in round lots)—Wheat, \$2.30@2.50; wheat and oat, \$2.25; oat, \$2.25; barley, nominal; corn, \$2.50; corn meal, \$2.50; compressed oat, \$3.21; alfalfa, \$1.10; clover, nominal.

STRAW—\$2.00@2.50 per bale.

PEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayes, \$2.80@2.95; small whites, \$1.50@1.65; large whites, \$1.50@1.65; plinks, \$2.00@2.25; reds, \$2.25; blackeye, \$3.00@3.25; butters, \$4.00@4.50; lima, \$2.50@2.75; peas, \$2.50; red kidney, \$2.50@2.75; chick peas, \$2.50.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, \$2.00 per cwt; yellow mustard, \$2.15; flax, \$2.25; canary seed, \$2.40@2.50 per lb; alfalfa, \$1.10; rape, \$2.40@2.50; hemp, \$2.50; timothy, \$5.00.

DRYED FEEDS—Niles, \$1.00@1.25; green, \$1.75 per cwt.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 30¢; river reds, 50¢; river burbanks, 50¢; Potatuma burbanks, 50¢; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per 100; Merced; new potatoes, \$4.00 per 100.

ONIONS—Choice, \$2.50@2.75; common, \$1.75@2.25 per cwt; cut onions, \$1.00@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, \$1.50 per extra large, \$1.25 per box for No. 1, 40¢; No. 2, rhubarb, \$5.00 per box; Alameda green peas, 75¢@81.25 per sack; dried peppers, 60¢ per lb; dried okra, 12¢; cabbage, 60¢ per lb; carrot, 10¢; string beans, 50¢; tomatoes, 50¢; cucumbers, 25¢ per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 10¢ per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced, 10¢; carrots, 10¢; new, 18¢; cabbage, 20¢; sweet potatoes, 30¢; turnips, 25¢; string beans, 30¢; tomatoes, 50¢.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10¢ per lb for gobblers and 12¢ for hens; geese, per pair, \$1.50; chickens, \$2.00; ducks, \$2.00@2.50 for old and \$3.00 for young; hens, \$4.00; roosters, young, \$3.00; roosters, old, \$2.75; fryers, \$5.00; broilers, \$4.50@5.00 for large, \$4.00 for small; pigeons, \$1.50 per dozen for young and \$1.25@1.50 for old.

GAM—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 16¢; second, 15¢.

Fancy—Choice to fancy, 17¢; second grades, 14¢ per lb.

Eastern Butter—Creamery creamery, 15¢; 16¢; ladle packed, 15¢ per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 5¢; common to good, 7¢; Cheddar, 10¢.

EGGS—Young America, 1¢; Western, 1¢; Eastern, 1¢; 12¢ per lb.

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Director Knox Asks for Money for This Purpose.

McClmonds Prefers to Buy More Real Estate.

THERE IS \$15,000 TO SPEND.

Various Propositions Are Considered by the Board of Education.

Director Knox intends to secure the surplus of \$15,000 in the school funds for new buildings for the Industrial school. At last night's meeting of the Board of Education Dr. Knox suggested that this money which was intended to be used in changing the Tompkins school site be used at the Central school.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 22nd day of March, 1898.

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E. C. SESSIONS ON PROPOSED HARBOR LINES.

No Reason for Changes
to Be Made at
Present.

The Subject One That Is
Worthy of Serious
Attention.

In expressing my views in reference to the matter of proposed change of pierhead lines in a portion of Oakland harbor, I wish it to be understood that they are my own individual views only, and not representing any other person or the Oakland Water Front Company, of whose policy and plans in this matter I am not informed. Any opinions, views or plans that I entertain or advocate, concerning any matter whatever, pertaining to the development of the water front, grow out of some years' special study of these subjects, and are presented with the belief that they are for the benefit and in the interest of the material development of the city of Oakland, which I believe will be the best subserved by the sale and disposition of these water front lands for manufacturing and other commercial purposes as soon as possible.

The United States Government has supreme control over every foot of tide land lying below high water mark in the estuary of San Antonio, excepting Lake Merritt, and is entirely independent of State, city or individual control or dictation in any and every matter concerning Oakland harbor.

It is now constructing this harbor at its own expense, in accordance with the War Department, and the management of the Board of Engineers, who are eminent in their profession, in high standing officially, entirely disinterested and thoroughly competent in every way to determine all questions of policy that may be presented.

It is planning a harbor, not merely for the present, but for all time, not for Oakland and Alameda, but for the use of the entire nation, in time of peace or war, as well as for the commerce of all other nations.

Conclusions on this particular question, now under consideration, and all others, should be, and must be, left to the judgment of engineers in charge, decided solely upon their merits with reference to the interests of commerce, independent of the interests of individuals, abutting property owners, or even of the State of California, or of the city of Oakland, except so far as the interests of such individuals, or local government may be in accord with or at least not antagonistic to, those of the commerce of this nation. This is Oakland harbor, but not Oakland's harbor.

In the construction of the harbor two lines have been established, one called the bulkhead line, inside of which the Government relinquishes control and permits the citizens in with earth and erection of buildings.

Another line is located further out, called the pierhead line, to which wharves and piers may be extended. I think I can see in the proposed change of the bulkhead line, possibly, some advantage in the petition, when the harbor is frequented with large vessels, also some disadvantages, at present apparent in the way of increased cost to the Government in dredging, and especially in the curbing of the wharf and pier frontage. Perhaps the change might be desirable in some places and objectionable in others.

I do not consider myself as qualified to express an opinion of much value upon a matter depending so largely upon engineering questions.

I concur, however, in the opinion that no sufficient argument appears to be presented to warrant a change in the lines in front of Oakland as at present established.

The Government engineers have always heretofore refused to recognize or be influenced by private interests, individual or corporate, that were not in harmony or accord with the interests of commerce and the material development of the city of Oakland, and being free from political pressure, and accountable only to the War Department, can be relied upon to continue this work on the same lines. I do not suppose they will have any desire to enter into discussions about the cost of widening the city of Oakland and the Oakland Water Front Company, which has agitated this community for so many years past, keeping us for forty years in the wilderness, and which, it is hoped, has practically reached a finality.

I notice, however, that resolutions have been drawn up by the attorneys heretofore employed by the city in the water front cases and presented to the City Council and the Board of Water Commissioners, the granting of the petition under consideration upon other grounds, to wit, that the State of California still has, and can exercise control over the strip of water lying between bulkhead line and pierhead line, and can construct or cause to be constructed thereupon wharves or piers, and that the moving of pierhead lines further in and widening of the channel would deprive the State of so much territory, which it is now entitled to control. This contention is arrived at by reason of the fact that the Supreme Court decision recently rendered, describes low tide line as ship-channel. Bulkhead line as now established by the Government engineers, being approximately located along low tide line.

The said attorneys claim that the State has no right to sell and conveyed no easement outside of the bulkhead line, so defined.

This would seem, under this decision, to be true, as to the pierhead line, but not necessarily in conflict with the position taken by the United States Government in other respects, for several reasons.

The United States says it controls all below high tide, that has a bulkhead line, inside of which it surrenders all control and permits it to be filled in and built upon. Outside of the bulkhead line, it retains complete control. You are permitted to build piers out to our pierhead line, and pierhead line is subject to our recalling the privilege both as to space and time, if we deem it to be for the interest of commerce, to change our plans at any time. This is the argument advanced, that I understand, by the attorneys, that all parties applying for rights of occupancy.

The State of California admits superior and supreme control of the United States to all below high tide line, and does not deny that it has conveyed all the rights, title and interest, as to the strip of water, which, as between itself and its grantees has been called ship channel.

At the present time, where low tide is outside of the bulkhead line established by the United States, as it is in some places, grants will be required by the Board of Engineers to keep back to that line, in the erection of improvements, as the State right to convey is subject to control of the United States. The State has no right, as is now decided, to convey and does not own any tide outside of the bulkhead line in Oakland harbor, and occupants must be governed by the regulations of the United States thereupon. It does not seem to me that there is any material conflict between the State and the United States.

Objections of water front, conveying to ordinary ship channel, were made to Benicia and Martinez, which were at that time rivals of San Francisco. Oakland being too small to be recognized. A title later, the water front lots of San Francisco, commencing at about Montgomery street and running out into deep water, where ships were at that time floating, were sold by the State, and the title thereto is deemed to be good, but no sales were made to ship channel. In fact, the State ordered all lands around San Francisco bay to be surveyed and sold to twenty-four feet of water, which was done, Mr. Allard, one of our citizens, being one of the commissioners.

The State granted to the California Dry Dock Company, of San Francisco, water, at low tide, other similar grants at Port Costa and elsewhere have been made, are now covered with valuable improvements and are considered to be good, showing plainly that the State has in other cases made grants to ship channel which are now so recognized.

one to control the occupancy inside thereof, and that even the Supreme Court of California has no right to control it; that the court's authority applies only to the secondary interest of the State. That the State, having sold to ship channel, must recognize the right of its grantees to approach by way of ship channel, and is barred from itself obstructing or authorizing any one under its authority to obstruct said approach.

The expression of this opinion, I very well know that it is against public opinion as educated and expressed by the city's attorneys and also by the public press. I hope it may not be deemed to have been presumptuous in me to have thus given this expression of my views. I have no personal or political interests to subserve in so doing—nothing whatever in view except the welfare of the city of Oakland. With all due deference to the well established legal ability of the attorneys representing the city, and their good faith in this matter, without desiring to be deemed discourteous, it would certainly appear that, in the previous history of this contention, their judgment has not by any means proved to be infallible.

In the prosecution of the suit of the city of Oakland vs. the Oakland Water Front Company, one of the main points made by the city's attorneys has been the contention of the litigation was that such water front property was incapable of private ownership, and also that the city held the property in trust and could not convey it. This in spite of numerous precedents to the contrary in this and other States, notably in San Francisco, a large portion of which city is outside of original low tide line.

It would seem to me that the present argument advanced, asserting that the right of occupancy and control between bulkhead and pierhead lines to be in the State has little more foundation to rest upon than the main argument upon which the suit of this city was so largely based, and which was entirely and successfully urged by the city's attorneys.

It has been the desire of the citizens of Oakland to have this litigation pressed to a conclusion as soon as possible, in order that title may be definitely established somewhere, and business enterprises thus be encouraged to locate here, where we can offer them what they cannot obtain in San Francisco, title to building sites fronting upon both water and rail. I do not think, however, that it is the desire of men with business and property interests that the long litigation should be continued upon technical points or in a manner that would cause a number of private individuals to be financially ruined, in which they have in good faith expended large amounts of money, or to be continued in any way that would deprive us in our offer of water front sites to manufacturers and commercial enterprises, the only special advantage we possess, that of freedom from wharf and dock charges and commissioners' control.

If this point now advanced by the attorneys is not well taken and cannot be well sustained, is it for the interest of the city that the contention shall be continued indefinitely?

In less than three weeks from now the big Masonic Festival will have opened. San Francisco is looking forward with eagerness to the event, for it promises to be a most attractive fête, and it will give good ground for a big display of hospitality amongst the members of the craft. All classes in the city are alike interested in its success, and the most public-spirited men are either giving their time, their money or their merchandise in support of the excellent charity, as well as their good will.

It will be impossible to enumerate all that has been done, but one or two instances which will show the general good feeling may be cited.

W. and J. Sloane & Co., the great furniture, have arranged to fit up a State and a national exhibit, and intend to give to the Festival. The expense to them will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. This will be seen in a separate booth. Then again Kohler & Chase, the music dealers, have come forward with a magnificent display of organs, and a marvel of beauty as well as of richness of tone it is. Not to be outdone by any other music house, Sherman, Clay & Co. have been induced to donate a splendid Emerson piano. The Emerson is one of the world over for its excellent singing qualities, and its tone is admitted to be perfect. And in order to show how diverse are the offers of assistance, Wellman, Peck & Co., the proprietors of "Calumet," a famous pipe, will give as much of it as can be disposed of in the Mechanics' Pavilion, where the Festival is to be held.

The officers of the various committees report that all members are working heartily. Charles T. Eaton, who is chairman of the executive committee, is pressed from early morn to dewy eve. An immense amount of work has already been done, but still there is no cessation of enthusiasm. The private interests of many of the prominent workers has been made quite secondary to the success of the big fête.

ing a Chinese lottery, forfeited \$10 ball. The cases of selling liquor without a license against N. P. Reuss and F. W. Stromberg were continued till May 5th to be set, their attorney, Col. Garrity, stating that, in the meantime, an ordinance requiring beer bottlers to pay a license of \$100 a year would be introduced in the Council.

A BENEFIT FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Father Yorke Lectures for the
Temperance Deaf and
Dumb Home.

For the benefit of the St. Joseph's Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Temescal, Rev. Peter C. Yorke lectured on "Charity" last night at Metropolitan Hall, San Francisco. The place was well filled, and before the address of the evening several girls and young women were being assisted by the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Oakland Institution, gave recitations and translated songs in the graceful and expressive sign language. The object lesson in the work that is being done by the good sisters was much appreciated by the audience, and the deaf and dumb girls, in their white frocks, won much applause that they could not hear.

OAKLAND PHYSICIANS WILL READ PAPERS.

Drs. Crowley and Dunn Attend
the State Medical
Society.

The State Medical Society meets in Fresno this evening. Dr. D. D. Crowley, chairman of the Committee on Surgery, will attend, with Dr. J. M. Dunn of this city, who is also a member of the committee.

Dr. Crowley will present a paper on "Surgery of the Brain," and Dr. Dunn will discuss "The Amputation of the Leg Below the Knee."

The physicians will return Thursday.

HARRY THOMAS IS MUCH BETTER.

The condition of Harry W. Thomas, son of the Mayor and secretary of the Board of Public Works, is somewhat improved to-day. Since last Friday, when his physicians held a consultation and decided upon a change of treatment, Thomas has been improving, and hopes are entertained that he will be able to resume his duties within a few days, if no relapse occurs.

Mr. Thomas was stricken with nervous prostration over a week ago, and has since been confined to his bed, attended by Drs. Dunn and Adams. Only his attorneys and a few intimate friends are allowed to see the patient.

SHOT DEAD THE ASSAILANT OF HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
UKIAH, Cal., April 18.—Hugh Campbell of Colusa county was shot and instantly killed last evening by Constable J. E. Smith of Arbutusville. Smith claims that his daughter had been criminally assaulted by the dead man. Smith came over to arrest Campbell, who resisted and was killed.

A Bank Wrecker Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—J. M. McKnight, who has been on trial in the United States Court on the charge of having wrecked the German National Bank, of which he was president, until it was closed by the examination in January of last year, has been found guilty. The former president received the verdict coolly. His attorneys at once made a motion for a new trial and were given until Monday to file a writ of error.

Over a Thousand Ballots.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
PORTSMOUTH, O., April 18.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Tenth District adjourned today after 126 ballots and no choice, with the same result as the previous ballot. The situation is still untenable against the field.

Several delegates are growing tired and say they will break to-day or enter some combination regardless of their candidate's request.

A Concentrator Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
WALLACE, IDAHO, April 18.—The concentrator of the Morning mine at Wallace was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$100,000. Insurance \$60,000. A new concentrator will be built. Three hundred miners are thrown out of employment.

The mine and mill are owned by Larson & Greenough.

Searching for Her Brother.

Chief of Police Fletcher has been asked by Mrs. Henrietta Bruning of Cincinnati, Ohio, to locate her brother, Henry Moller, a German, aged 45 years, who was formerly a mine with headquarters in this city. Mrs. Bruning says she has important information for her brother.

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"A Stranger in New
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Macdonough.

The Aerial Ballet Makes a
Great Hit at the
Oakland.

The coming to this city of a new Hoyt production has always been noted for the unusual amount of attention which the preliminary announcements of the event have attracted and in no wise is there less attention being paid to the present writings in reference to the appearance at the Macdonough Theater for two nights, April 25th and 26th of the author's latest work, "A Stranger in New York."

Mr. Hoyt's comedies have all been marked by their rapid movement and it is said that in this one amusing incident follow each other more swiftly than in any of its predecessors. In fact, the merriment proceeds at such a pace as almost to take one's breath away.

Mr. Hoyt's latest effort, which he styles a musical comedy, possesses many elements not heretofore seen in productions of this character. There is a mingling of the farce comedy, the English burlesque and the comic opera, combined in a manner that is thoroughly original and catching. The story which "A Stranger in New York" tells takes place at such places where the introduction of clever specialties does not seem amiss. It should not be overlooked that in engaging the members of this company, Mr. Hoyt has secured the prettiest women that have been seen in any comedy in this city for a long time. Messrs. Hoyt and McKee have carefully selected and secured for this production which are artistic and beautiful. The new music of the most catchy order has been written for the production by Richard Stahl and the songs by Mr. Hoyt are sure to make hits.

At the head of the company comes clever Anna Boyd and the most talented comedian of the Hoyt forces, Joseph Coyne, who has fairly captured the San Francisco theater goers by his original comedy work. Others in the company are Charles E. Dean, Andy Muller, John Duddy, Nellie McCoy, W. H. Hatter, Camille Cleveland, Harry Rodgers, Lizzie McCoy, Steve Malley, Minnie Bridges, Sam Marlon, Minnie McAvoy, John Mitchell, Willis Martin, Thomas Quinn, and Edward Worn.

THE OAKLAND.
Last night at the Oakland Theater there was a large house to greet the aerial ballet. "There was more in the programme, however, than the ballet. In fact there was about a dozen features and each of them was of an order of excellence which was alone, worth the price of admission. The entertainment is of the vaudeville character. No two acts are entirely alike. There is dancing, singing, character sketches, gymnastics, burlesque, bicycling, and a number of other acts all of which evoke thunders of applause. The opening number is a grand tapershorean display in which a variety of dances is introduced, and in which the young women make a pronounced hit.

Little Adele, gives the most varied and effective shadow-graphic act using only her fingers, which has been seen here in many months. Her work is a study in the extreme and it was introduced an amount of comedy business which gives her sketches nearly the full effect of real live characters.

The Saville sisters give a number of pretty and graceful dances. The gymnastic act of the Leszlie brothers introduced a number of new features and was greatly admired. The Leszlie sisters displayed great versatility in their fancy dancing. Ordway & Rand gave a bicycle sketch in which Ordway did some fine trick riding and Rand indulged in humorous antics of a clown which convulsed the house.

The ventriloquism of Al Hazard with his lay figures was artistic and amusing. The closing feature of the entertainment was the ballet. The audience waited with some impatience for the finale, not because the rest of the show was lacking in attractiveness, but because of the long waiting. There was no disappointment. The scene could not be well described, save in a general manner.

Darkness comes over the stage, and when again the background is seen a fairy figure, all gauze and motion. The figure dances, and the wonderful play of light begins, always focused on the dancer. The result is the creation of what to the startled senses might be a fairy. How the draperies are whirled and swirled! How they change from green to red, to blue, to any shade, and then appear with all the marks of the butterfly, or the radiant glow of the peacock! Then they are given the tone of an Oriental robe such as might be worn by a queen. In an instant they are plaid, then a check, then a solid color with the delicate tracery of an intricate pattern. All the time the rain-mant is changing the dancer never pauses. The light goes out. The dancer vanishes.

The Clever Child Musician Will Be Heard This Evening



Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, that wonderful little nine-year-old pianist and composer, Palma Schramm, of Los Angeles, will give her first recital in this city, and judging from the advance sale of seats a large and fashionable audience will be in attendance. A great deal of interest in this little girl has been aroused in this city owing to the unanimous praise bestowed upon her by the critics of the San Francisco press. They cannot say enough about her it seems, by the tone of their articles. Her programme this evening, aside from her own compositions, is made up from works of the masters and she will go through it entirely without a note before her.

At one point on the programme the audience is requested to have themes of about four bars ready to hand to the ushers. From these Palma will select one, and after playing it through improvise a selection around it. It might be well for those who intend handing in themes to write them out before attending the concert and write your name on them or put some number in one corner.

Little Palma will not play a note while there is commotion in the house, so in compliance with her wish no one will be seated while she is playing. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock, or as near thereafter as the audience is seated.

The programme for tomorrow afternoon is as varied and pleasing as that to be given this evening, and the school children are taking a great deal of interest in the recital. The concert does not begin until 3:30 o'clock, so that all may have time to get there after school.

No one who is fond of either music or children should miss hearing this gifted child, as all who have heard her pronounce her the greatest child musician that has ever played on the Pacific Coast.

which is a source of delight to the spectators.

THE TIVOLI.
"Sinbad the Sailor" is charming the patrons of the Tivoli again this week. A number of new songs, gags, and jokes have been introduced and the scenery is richer than was ever before used in the production of the piece.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
At the Grand Opera House, Manager Morosco has scored a triumph in his excellent production of "The Diamond Breaker." There is a new and lively and a thrilling play and the chances which it affords for the acting and rich scenery, are improved by the management.

THE COLUMBIA.
"Delmonico's at Six" introduced Marie Jansen to the patrons of the Columbia this week in a manner which affords her an opportunity to win her way into the hearts of the people. Marie Jansen has a naive and attractive personality which made Trixie Haselbreut out of the common in such roles.

In the second act, indeed, she has a love scene that was almost good enough to carry the piece. She was a new type of the vaudeville performer.

THE BALDWIN.
"A Stranger in New York" is the attraction this week at the Baldwin Theater and is proving a strong card. The situations are very funny and the company is composed of excellent actors and actresses.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Mrs. Knox will give a reception to Professor Charles Burckhalter next Friday evening at her home. The guests will include the principals of the city schools, all the teachers of the Central School and the members of the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Landers and Miss Bernice Landers will remove from the Occidental Hotel to the Metropole and will later go south.

Mrs. E. A. Heron is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dudley of Stockton.

Miss Augusta Breck is the guest of Miss Chalmers of Stockton.

Miss Bernice Macdonald, daughter of J. H. Macdonald of this city, and one of Oakland's fairest daughters, has been presented to the Queen. The London pictorialists have illustrated Miss Macdonald's gown and have referred to her in terms highly complimentary. Miss Macdonald's friends here are elated over the favorable attentions bestowed abroad upon the American girl.

The Sunday School Orchestra of the First M. E. Church will entertain friends this evening with a musical. Orchestral numbers will be interspersed with vocal solos. Miss Mabel Walker will be heard.

Rudolph Spence has returned from Santa Clara where he had been spending a few days.

Miss Beadie Small of Sacramento returned to Mills' Seminary last Saturday.

Miss Beadie Gallagher of Alameda has gone to Tuolumne county where she will spend some months.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Trefren are spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

C. L. Hamlin of Los Angeles is visiting in Berkeley.

C. E. Lawrence has gone to Nevada for a few weeks.

R. B. Tappan expects to return soon.

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